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Eric is a great fisherman. I got married five years ago, and after beefing to my wife about no trip to Montana that year (the wedding expenses were ridiculous) my wife bought me a long weekend trip to fish Spruce Creek in the fall (Harpsters - Not the SRC!). There were three other guys in the cabin and Eric was the guide for three days fishing .

Anyway I got to fish with him a bit for three days. He is a big believer (as I am) that proper presentation is the foundation of successful fly fishing. He's a very accurate caster and uses the current, rocks, etc. to his advantage to get a good drift.

Anyway, I've never read the book, but I can attest that Eric knows his stuff. I found it interesting talking to him about fishing, presentation, fly patterns, hatches, etc., and watching how he approached fishing and particularly the presentation of flies. Like I said, his style and philosophy of fishing is similar to mine and my time with him served more to confirm my thoughts on fishing than learn a lot of new tricks. He did help me a bit with my curve casting and draping my line over rocks to get a better drift.

BTW rrt, I do believe an old dog CAN learn new tricks....lol. If you have a chance to fish with him (for free...lol) you should take him up on it. I can almost guarantee it would be an enjoyable day on the water. I always enjoy a day on the water learning and sharing with fellow FFers.